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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 12, wherein the resilient member comprises a spring.
7. (Original) A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 6, wherein the first and second portions of the housing comprise a base and plunger.
8. (Original) A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 7, wherein the spring is located between the deformable container and the plunger.
9. (Original) A printer fluid dispenser according to claim 8, wherein the deformable container comprises a membrane.
10. - 11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser comprising:
a housing having first and second portions, the first portion being moveable a maximum distance relative to the second portion;
a deformable container of printing fluid within the housing, the container having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; and,
a resilient member engaging the housing and the deformable container, the resilient member being elastically deformable such that the resilient member resists the deformation with a restorative force acting in a direction opposing the deformation;
wherein during use,
moving the first portion relative to the second portion deforms the resilient member such that its restorative force acts on the deformable container to cause egress of the printing fluid through the outlet; wherein,

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the maximum distance the first portion can move relative to the second portion is associated with maximum possible restorative force that can act against the deformable container, the restorative force subsequently decreasing with the egress of printing fluid from the outlet.